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In re Application of:

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner, mailed on April 7, 2006, rejecting all claims of the instant application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is \$250.00. Appeal Brief is being filed together with this Notice. The fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$500.00 (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2)). This fee is also reduced by half because of

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Applicant's small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$250.00. The Office Action was mailed on April 7, 2007, and set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. This Notice of Appeal is being filed within the set period and, therefore, is timely. Applicant had previously filed another Notice of Appeal and another Appeal Brief, and paid fees therefor. Prosecution was reopened in response to the previous Appeal Brief. Applicant requests that the fees paid for filing the previous Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief be applied to the present Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief. The fees for filing a Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief have not changed since filing of the previous Notice and Brief. Therefore, no additional fees are due for filing this Notice of Appeal and the attached Appeal Brief.

If the undersigned attorney is mistaken regarding time extension or any other fees, Applicant conditionally petitions for an appropriate extension of time, and authorization is hereby granted to charge fees for extension of time, filing of Notice of Appeal, and filing of Appeal Brief to Deposit Account No. 50-3196. The Director is also authorized to charge all other fees necessary to file this paper and attached papers to the same deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,



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